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LANGLEY

ON ENGLAND'S CREDITOR CLAIM

An Englishman Who Shows That
the Gold Standard Ruins
Debtor Countries.

The following is a striking article from the Manchester (England) Guardian of recent date:

Sir:—It will be admitted, no doubt that England is the largest creditor country in the world, and that she has power to take toll from all quarters, in the shape of produce or money, in the discharge of the interest on her gold loans.

Having placed herself on a gold pedestal, she claims, not without reason, that all debts due to her, if not satisfied by remittance of produce, shall be paid to her in the currency of her adoption—gold; that is to say, she claims that the balance, that is not settled by trade, shall be paid to her in gold. This is a very pretty claim, and statements have been known to declare England's right to it, adoption on the ground of her just and indisputable rights. Shylock himself was equally right in claiming the bad security of his choice, the pound of flesh and his rights were presumably confirmed in the courts of his day, but he was required to exact and take neither more nor less than his rightful due; which placed him in the dilemma that compelled him to forego his rights. One might be almost tempted to think that Shakespeare, with his wonderful prescience, foresaw the battle of the standards and in Shylock pointed a moral to the disputants. But be that as it may, certain little difficulties have developed themselves which make it no easy matter for England to prosecute her claims to be paid in gold for all the numerous debts due to her in that metal. The adoption of the gold standard so universally has produced some awkward consequences; the more the fashion for gold extends, while the cessation of the coinage of silver also extends, so much the more does gold appreciate, and so much the more does produce fall. The quantitative theory, or rather law, in spite of some heretical opinions to the contrary, is yet the most powerful economic law that rules the world. As money diminishes—and silver money must continue to diminish so long as silver mines are closed, except where illicit coinage is resorted to—so do prices of produce fall or remain at unremunerative prices, and thus producing nations, those that rely on their produce with which to pay their gold debts, fall deeper and deeper into the quagmire of insolvency. And thus does the burden of gold indebtedness gradually approach the straining point, and ultimately break, as in the case of Chili, Brazil and others. Thus the

creditor country, as Shylock, suffers. This process is in the course of illustration, and other examples will probably follow. It is difficult to see where the advantages of England's gold standard comes in, especially among nations, who in following her example, are killing the goose that lays the golden eggs, many of which become added, as English investors know to their cost. The creditor country and Shylock are in the same position—they cannot obtain their just rights. How is this anomaly to be explained? There must be a remedy somewhere, who can find it?

Yours, etc.,

ED LANGLEY.

What Scrofula Is.

Scrofula is a disease as old as antiquity. It has been handed down for generations and is the same today as in early times. It is emphatically a disease of the blood, and the only way to cure it is by purifying the blood. That is just what Hood's Sarasparsa does in every case where it is given a faithful trial. It eradicates all impurities from the blood, and cures the sores, boils, pimples and all forms of skin disease due to scrofula, talents in the blood. Hood's Sarasparsa has won the graceful praise of vast numbers of people by its grand and complete cures. Don't allow scrofula to develop in your blood. Cure it at once by taking Hood's Sarasparsa.

To Skeptical Asthmatics.

The truly marvelous cures of asthma which have already been effected by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, certainly call for notice. His preparation (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) not only gives instant relief in the most stubborn and obstinate cases, but affords complete cures, in proof of which hear what the Town Clerk at Cavalier, N. D., Mr. W. Serenus, says: "I was troubled with asthma for 20 years; about 8 years ago I started to use my Asthma Cure, and have not had an attack for six years."

Packages of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure may be obtained of Thos. Kennedy, druggist, for 50c and \$1.00 per package, or by writing direct to Dr. R. Schiffmann, box 804, St. Paul, Minn.

Chamney and Hobson.

While stopping at Lenox, Mass., the other day, Dr. Chamney M. Dewey underwent the delightful experience which crowned the achievements of Naval Constructor Hobson as an officer and a gentleman. Miss Griffin, the fair heroine of the interesting episode, was present at a charity bazaar, in which the gallant Dewey assisted in the role of auctioneer, and such was his success that Miss Griffin's enthusiasm escaped bounds and manifested itself in the now accepted manner.

MARVELOUS.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure kidney, liver, and stomach trouble, rheumatism, constipation and sick headaches. Why pay \$1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for \$1.00. Easy to take, no taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by W. S. Lloyd, druggist, of

BOUNCED.

Chief Clerk Faulkner under Commissioner of Agriculture Moore gets fined because he wanted Moore to return to him money used in buying whiskey, debauching voters, etc. during the campaign in which Moore was elected. For this impudence Moore orders Faulkner from the office fines him and puts in another. Moore is a man of gratitude.

CASTORIA.

Be sure to have Always Bright Eyes with Castoria.

Castor Oil Company.

John Gray wedded Kate Larson at Frankfort, Ky., on a license taken out eight years ago. She was reluctantly he was persistent.

IN AND OUT.

A report was in circulation last night that Col. Andy Rice, of Garrison, was dead, says the Danville Advocate, but one of the youngest and healthiest-looking men in town early this morning was the Colonel. He says he has no idea of dying—not until after the next circus, anyway.

The Royal is the biggest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

PICKED UP AND BOILED DOWN.

There is considerable complaint in Barren County of weasel eating the wheat and seed wheat is very scarce.

Jake Gay won two of the three contests in the shooting match at Winchester. He killed fifteen live birds out of fifteen and captured the "miles and out prize."

The first number of the "new term" Cento, of Centre College, with Herbert Bronner editor, and many bright young staff writers, is a creditable college publication, both editorially and typographically.

The protracted meeting that has been held in the meat room of a distillery on the Kentucky river by Drs.

What Shall Be Done

FOR THE DELICATE GIRL

You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her salivary glands are very active. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches; and she cannot study. Give her

SCOTT'S EMULSION.

The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vitality to her nerves and brain. Never say "I can't take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion at once. Children especially become very fond of it; and infants do not know when it is added to their food.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Zeigler and Douglas, of Jessamine county, was unusually successful, and certainly a novel revival.

Martha Parker, who lives in the suburbs, was accidentally shot in the arm by a girl that did target shooting with a pistol rifle. The show people acted very square, giving her \$25. Middlesboro Herald.

The forty-third annual session of General Christian Missionary Convention, consisting of the several societies of the Christian church in Kentucky and Tennessee, will be held at Chattanooga October 13 to 21.

Mr. George Smith, agent for the Adams Express Company at Paducah, and a popular wag, has just won \$10 from a party of friends by wheeling a negro baby in a perambulator, several squares down a public street in the Purchase metropolis.

The report comes from some section of South Christian that grasshoppers have made their appearance in very large numbers, and unless an early frost drives them off much damage to crops will result. They have already damaged the young clover greatly.

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Items For Mothers.

Do not feed a baby at any age often than twice during the night.

Do not feed a baby under three years of age often than once in two hours.

Do not feed a baby between one and two years of age often than once in four hours.

Do not feed a baby between three and twelve months of age often than once in three hours.

Scald and thoroughly cleanse nursing bottles and nipples immediately before and after use.

A baby should be bathed at least twice a day in lukewarm water, for much depends upon cleanliness.

Milk should not be allowed to stand uncovered even for a short time, and it should always be kept in a perfectly clean and cool place.

Give the baby plenty of fresh air in the cool of the morning and evening. During the middle of the day keep it within doors and in a cool room.

When the source of milk supply is at all doubtful never use "milk from one cow." There is less danger in feeding the baby with milk produced from a herd of cows.

A baby should be given water to drink frequently, between feedings. The water, however, must first be boiled for one-half hour and allowed to thoroughly cool.

Vessels for keeping milk should be of tin, glass or porcelain, and should be thoroughly sealed and secured with washing soda and a brush immediately before and after use.

Milk intended for feeding babies should be boiled for one-half hour immediately after it is received. It should then be placed in a clean and close vessel, and allowed to thoroughly cool before use.

Without the advice of a physician never give the baby soothing syrups, cordials, spirits, paregoric, etc.; thousands of children perish annually from the use of these medicines. Should diarrhea present itself, immediately stop the administration of milk in any form, and send for a physician at once.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Public Speaking.

Hon. John E. Garner and Judge C. H. Hill, of Winchester, Ky., will address the people of the 10th District at the following times and places in the interest of the Democratic nomination for Congress:

Frenchburg, Tuesday, October 11th.

Ezel, Morgan county, Wednesday, October 12th.

Walnut Grove, Morgan county, Thursday, October 13th.

Martinsburg, Elliott county, Friday, October 14th.

Flat Gap, Johnson county, Saturday, October 15th.

White House, Johnson county, Monday, October 17th.

Speaking at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at each appointment except at White House, where it will be at night.

One of the best preventives of all kinds of diseases to which dumb animals are prone, is pure water. The stagnant pond is not pure water by any means. That green slime is laden with billions of disease germs of every kind. Pure water comes only from pure sources—springs and deep wells. Cisterns, if kept well cleaned, are not so bad, but are not so good as springs.

The annual waste of manure on farms amounts in dollars to thousands. Only a few farmers have reached the point where the value of manure is appreciated. Others are falling in line as the years come and go.

When the country is so thickly settled that every acre will have to be worked for all there is in it, then manure will be used as it should. A common practice is to throw it into the river or haul it to a ditch and dump it therein, and the first rain washes it away and gives the value to a hundred furrows of miles away.

The wheat crop in Missouri for the year 1898 was not as large as was expected. One of the chief reasons for this was that much of it was damaged by wet weather and rust, which greatly decreased the yield. It was thought that 25 bushels per acre would surely be reaped. The quality of this year's crop was far below crops of 1892 and '93. There's going to be plenty of wheat next year if sowing much of this fall means anything. Just what it will be worth, like it was this year, is a question not easily settled. But of course Joseph Leiter won't have the power to say.

WHAT FARMERS SAY.

The old adage is true, "Good horses, plenty of cash." A good horse always brings a good price, and plenty of buyers are in the market for them.

Even a small farm—80 or 100 acres—ought to market a big bunch of fat hogs twice a year. April pigs will bring good prices in December or the first of the year. The breeding should so be conducted as to bring pigs in February and May.

Every man is a rock in our government structure. The principles of Democracy as taught by the immortal Thomas Jefferson are kept in security only by these rocks remaining in their places, and these principles underlie our governmental system.

Not every farmer sows wheat for a money crop; in fact only a few do this. It is sown in order to rotate the soil with other crops. Some farmers don't cut the crop unless it is very good and the price fair. Hogs are turned in and given the right-of-way. Clover sown in wheat fields in the spring is the beginning of the rotation.

The future safety of this Republic rests with the voters. It is not probable that they will permit it to crumble in 1900. Every man interested in the welfare of the country should vote for those principles enunciated in the Chicago platform. Their success means freedom from Wall street oligarchy; their defeat means servitude to all the combinations of evil in the land.

Neighbors should visit, and exchange ideas regarding farm operations, etc. This is good, and will improve those engaging therein. Hospitality and sociability should be cultivated. The farmer who stays at home will be criticized, and that justly. Mingle together and enjoy the long evenings of winter in company with neighbors. This makes a community solid, substantial and united.

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For Sale!

Having moved to Lexington and expecting to make said place my permanent home, I offer for sale upon reasonable terms my handsome and commodious residence, situated on the Lexington pike, just one mile from the Court House and just outside the city limits. There are three acres of ground, good outbuildings and well watered. I desire also to sell my lot on same pike and containing six and one-half acres of land; on said land is good water and a barn worth \$1,000.

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3 Piece Toilet Sets, 9c.

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Tin Cans, Mason Cans.

Wall Paper.

We are selling our line of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ grades for 5c per bolt. Our line of 10 and 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ grades for 8c.

Carpets.

We have a few Carpets at less than cost. Call and look through our stock.

We are headquarters for goods in our line.

OUR MOTTO IS: Quick sales and small profits.

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Each pupil receives personal attention from the Principal.

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We invite most critical investigation of character, qualifications and ability to control and to impart instruction.

This school is not a makeshift. The Principal is a professional teacher, and so does not teach simply to supplement salary in some other calling.

This is a permanent institution. Students who complete course of instruction admitted without examination to leading colleges of Kentucky. Limited number of girls admitted as boarders in family of Principal.

Call or address Principal at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

ABNER ROGERS, A. M.,

Principal.

The Hon. Green Kellar, of Nicholasville, has announced himself a candidate for Secretary of State, and the Hon. W. M. Smith, of Mayfield, has announced himself for Attorney General. The woods are full of 'em.

Bell's Center Cut Disc Harrow
W. W. Reed, HARDWARE,
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Democratic Nominee for Congress.

HON. T. Y. FITZPATRICK.

We are authorized to announce John R. Chenault, of Madison county as candidate for State Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TO THE VICTORS BELONG THE SPOILS.

Just so, no one would doubt this save those dependent on the public crib. Under a Republican administration, all public patronage belong to that party, they should have it and most generally they get it, and so it should be with a Democratic administration. A bolter is neither flesh nor fowl, and has claims on nothing but from its kind. Democratic or Republican awards do not belong to him. But, says one, how do you know a bolter under the secret ballot system; his vote is a secret? There is always a detective about and the man most generally votes the way he talks. A Democratic bolter is more dangerous than an avowed enemy. For the one fights in the open field while the other takes a shot from ambush and is no less than a party destroyer. To help such by a contribution of Democratic patronage is nothing short of giving aid to the enemy.

CITY OWNERSHIP.

Recently when electric plants, water and gas plants have been put in, it has been at the expense of the cities, and the ownership has been vested in them. By this means cities with their own water, gas and electricity have been enabled to offer special inducements to manufacturing enterprises. The individual wants to get rich off the earnings of his plant and the city is not desirous of making money, but of reducing rates, thereby inducing factories to locate and invite capital from other places less favored. Mt. Sterling should own her plants. Of course there is no wrong in individual ownership; but cities should protect their people and be in position to offer such inducements as will add to our population. Recently Atlanta, Georgia, one of our most thriving cities, has become the owner of her electric plant, and others are following. No argument is more convincing than action of others backed on an actual experience. If the profits to individual ownership were given to the consumer, much less would be his rates and the more would he be in position to compete for trade. The firm that is worth most to a city is the one that draws most from other localities to give circulation through its laborers. Hence the change from private to city ownership is continually going on.

The fact is that the respectable element in our city want Sunday closing and our excellent Mayor and Councilmen are to be congratulated for allying themselves with the people.

It is said "that Sunday closing makes honest men violators of the law." That is exactly what it doesn't do. On the contrary it compels the dishonest ones to be law-abiding. Enforce the law.

BORROWING FOR THE GOLD STANDARD.

The Bankers' Monthly for September has the following among its "Notes of Interest to Bankers":

NEW JAPANESE LOAN.—The president of the Bank of Japan is about to visit London to negotiate a new loan. This borrowing is necessary to enable Japan to maintain her gold standard.

"The Bankers' Monthly is certainly right about the necessity for borrowing to maintain the gold standard." But why maintain a standard in Japan, in the United States or anywhere else which puts a mortgage on labor and forces loan after loan with a perpetually increasing toll to be taken from the products of our industries and given to the foreigners who impose the gold standard upon us?

"And if it takes bonds and more bonds, and still more bonds; interest and more interest, and still more interest; taxes and more taxes, and still more taxes to maintain the gold standard, will the Bankers' Monthly kindly inform an interested public when it is all to end, and what it is to end in?"

We would most respectfully request our gold standard friends to seriously consider the above facts. Japan borrowing money to keep a single standard method a-going! What further arguments do you want? Would you have this country to continue to borrow for the same purpose?

WATER WORKS.
Mr. H. R. Prewitt has been chosen Chairman of the executive committee of this Congressional district. A wise selection it was, for Mr. Prewitt is first an uncompromising Democrat, a regular, in whom the people have confidence.

Then he is a man well balanced and ever on the alert for flank movements. The enemy have no use for him, for when engaged in campaign work his are sleepless nights. He is a fine organiser and his methods for getting out votes never fails to bring them. The campaign will be conducted on a high plane, where the principles of the great party will be understood by the people. This is not a day in which men are preferred, the doctrines govern the action of the people at the polls. Democratic doctrines will be promulgated and the aims of the Republican party exposed, hence we can only expect a greater Democratic victory in this, the Tenth Congressional district. Already Mr. Prewitt has secured the pledges of some of our most prominent speakers, one of whom is the Hon. Joe W. Bailey, of Texas, who is expected here Court-day. The orator of the Ashland district, Mr. Settles, will also be here and if our Republican brethren are not prepared to receive our doctrines they will have an opportunity to refute them by meeting us with their most distinguished speakers and most powerful speakers.

We hear of no little complaint by our good citizens on account of the much swearing indulged in on our streets by half grown boys, negroes and vulgar and profane men who have been taught better and who should be made to do better. A law of the statutes forbids profanity and those of the executive department of our city officials would not be overworked if they would enforce this law. Go where you may even to the church doors, and foul mouths are heard to belch words of blasphemy. A law prohibiting blasphemy is as binding as one that prohibits theft, and it matters not who the swearer is arrest him and submit him to the punishment.

The more prominent in society and the more influential, the greater regard should he have for the political harangues.

THE CHICAGO PLATFORM.

"In tables quoted in Senator Pettigrew's great exposure of the millionaire oligarchy, Mr. Shearman, the well known statistician, shows that the United States are 'practically owned by less than 50,000 people, constituting less than one in 500 of the population.'

"This Plutocratic oligarchy controls the McKinley administration absolutely. It is openly nullifying and defying the anti-trust laws, the Interstate Commerce law, and all other legislation intended to check its revolutionary designs of supplanting government of the people with government by millionaires.

"The only hope the country has of safety, the only chance of stability for the government, lies in upholding the principles of the Chicago platform. Stand by them! Don't pair! Fight!"

These are the truthful utterances of the "Mississippi Valley Democrat and Journal of Agriculture." It is appalling to realize that of a population of 25,000,000 and more of people, 25,950,000 are as matter of fact slaves. It is theirs not to have a voice in matters political. Just obey as do the colored people when Republicans command. We must fight! Fight in our own party for pure men of worth and then uphold Democratic principles.

WATER WORKS.

There are some people who can be made to believe anything, even from the unscrupulous. In order to make opposition to the water works some men who are satisfied with Mt. Sterling at a standstill and who are opposed to water works are telling it around that the old company which was composed of Lewis Apperson, M. S. Tyler, W. T. Tyler, L. T. Chiles and J. W. Hedden, would, in the event water works is voted and constructed, come in for pay for the franchise of which they were formerly owners. The fact is, this company, these gentlemen or any other set of men or company has any right of ownership to this franchise except the city of Mt. Sterling, for to Mt. Sterling alone it belongs.

The Mt. Sterling Water Works Company sold their franchise to John P. Martin, of Xenia, Ohio. To him it was transferred and by him the company was paid. Mr. Martin proceeded to construct an electric light plant and water plant. The former he completed and for the reason he could not raise more money he could not proceed with the water plant. The

owners of Mr. Martin were forced into the hands of a receiver and Mr. G. W. Baird was appointed by the Court receiver, and under an order of the Court he sold the electric light plant and the water plant franchise to G. W. Harper, of Cedarville, O., who sold it to J. M. Pickrell, of this city, and Mr. Pickrell conveyed the water franchise to the city, so it belongs to the city. Each individual thereof has an interest in the franchise and those fellows who are going about telling such stories know nothing of the facts.

There is no job in this water works proposition and the stories told are only perversions from those misers who have plenty and their desire of greed is such that they would rather see the poor starve than prosper. Only a few oppose water works and we are glad to make this statement to the world for it is proof of enlightenment, progress and prosperity.

If we would listen to the squibs of "Uno" there would be no Sunday—no day of rest. The shops, stores and saloons would be thrown wide open and in the place of Sunday school, the church and the preaching of the gospel would be all classes of work. Literary manual, even to the political harangues.

VOID OF SHAME.

Not long ago we saw a young man who had promised to serve God and who is a member now in good standing in one of our churches, come out of a bar-room picking his teeth and eating crackers. Can a man serve God in a bar-room drinking? When they do this have they not violated that sacred pledge? Such members are vile sinners who have of their own volition lied to God and the church is no place for them. To turn such out of the church would be dislodging a mighty burden.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Sentinel-Democrat, had an article last week in opposition to the enforcement of the Sunday law, the writer being masked with "Uno." This coxen of the writer is evidence that he is not lost to shame, indeed, he is ashamed for the people to know that he took such a stand, or he is of the opinion that his article would have more force from an unknown writer. We do not censure him, for were we guilty of such utterances we, too, would play the ostrich. The Sunday law is of divine origin and what we see of it on our statute books is but a copy from him who created all things in six days and rested the seventh. The Council of Mt. Sterling is wise in that they have chosen to enforce divine law, rather than obey the presumptuous utterances of "Uno."

Our esteemed contemporary, the Sentinel-Democrat, of last week had a squib from one "Uno" on the "Sunday closing" law which our wide awake progressive authorities are enforcing, in which this unknown champion of anarchy and immorality says some very funny things. In fact "Uno" is a humorist—unconsciously so of course—but that only makes it more amusing. He writes about a law that only cumbered the statute books "working a hardship on the law abiding and giving advantage to the lawless." Mark Twain never perpetrated anything more exquisite. It makes us "arf."

That Sunday closing "gives the violators of the law an advantage," is a very transparent fallacy if only you bear in mind that he will pay out in fines more than his Sunday profits. The advantage is that he makes as law abiding in that he makes as much money as before and has his rest in the bargain.

The idea that Sunday closing "works hardship on the law abiding" is a reverse of the truth. It gives a respectable business man a day of rest with his family or in church and enables him to make as much money in six days as he did in seven.

It is urged against Sunday closing by the Sentinel-Democrat's "Uno" that it is "a retrograde movement." Yes, it is going back to decency and order and righteousness. Such retrogression is true progress and will be approved by all law abiding citizens.

Public Renting.

I will on October 12, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the premises about three miles from Mt. Sterling, rent to the highest bidder about 100 acres of land, known as the Pebworth farm, belonging to the Hurt heirs; 10 acres of said land to be cultivated in tobacco, 18 acres in corn, 22 acres in wheat and remainder in grass.

Will also at the same time and place rent the Summers farm, of about 30 acres, belonging to said heirs, situated near Pebworth farm.

H. R. PREWITT,
Guardian for Hurt Heirs.

Hyacinths, tulips, Chinese sacred violets, sweet violets and clumps for sale at the Mt. Sterling Floral Co.

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We will save you more than Ten Dollars in ten minutes if you will examine prices and styles of our FURNITURE.

This Rocker for

\$2.00

Is but a sample of how close we will sell you for the cash.

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We want them to come to our special reduced piano and organ sale, West Main street, to get exactly what they saw advertised. We want no man woman or child to go out of our store disappointed or dissatisfied after purchasing of us for a reason they can buy as good an instrument for less money or a better instrument than we have. We want them to notify us of the fact and we will cheerfully and readily take the instrument back and refund to them their money.

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in rents, printing bills, board, and this they have been doing years. It is a home institution, contending against foreign. Does look like they shoot and run. This sale here is merely a reduction sale; time is limited, and on next Monday night the opportunity for buying the best instruments at greatly reduced price will close.

Who is "Uno," anyway, to be writing of "barbarism" and "enlightenment," when he cannot write a quarter of a column article without interlarding his sentences with profane expletives, thereby revealing the length of his ears.

Your friends may smile
But that tired feeling
Means danger. It
Indicates impoverished
And impure blood.
This condition may
Lead to serious illness.
It should be promptly
Overcome by taking
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Which purifies and
Enriches the blood,
Strengthens the nerves,
Tones the stomach,
Creates an appetite,
And builds up.
Energizes and vitalizes
The whole system.
Be sure to get
Only Hood's.

The Lexington registration shows 2,300 majority for the Democrats.

The Somerset graded school issues a newsy little paper once a week at 25 cents a copy.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the bowels, cures constipation and sick headache. 25¢ at all druggists.

William Clark, Mercer county farmer, was clubbed and dangerously injured by a negro burglar who he detected in his house.

Recent events demonstrates the fact that neither the whites, the reds nor the blacks of this country have lost any of their fighting qualities.

DR. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP, PEPSIN
CURES INDIGESTION.

First at Clarksville, Tenn., covered an area of ten acres and caused a loss of about \$500,000, mostly in tobacco, insurance, \$300,000.

The grand jury at Bridgeport, Connecticut, indicted Dr. Nancy Guilford for the murder of Emma Gill, the victim of the Yellow Mill tragedy.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature of *Charles Fletcher*

The payment of dividends from surplus earnings is contemplated by the L. & N. directory. The company is out of debt and has \$2,000,000 in bank.

Louis Becker and George Hoelling leaf tobacco dealers at Louisville, have failed out and the former has sued for a receiver and a settlement of their accounts.

The race for Auditor is made up with four candidates for the Democratic nomination, viz: Gus G. Coulter, of Graves; Jim W. Gayle, of Owen; John B. Chennault, of Madison, and R. M. Collier, of Harrison.

The fundamental law of money is that the supply of currency for the exchange of products ought to increase in a direct ratio to the possible increase of production. Of course, Gold Standard Republicans are opposed to this law as they are to every other which promotes fairness and justice—Mississippi Valley Democrats.

Help to remove
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General Joubert's Story Saved the Lives of the Frenchmen.

A most interesting account of the manner in which the lives of Joubert and his men were spared, after the surrender to the Boers, is told by the Nieuws Van den Land of Amsterdam:

The stern old Boer, when they had Joubert and his fellow officers in their power, was about to cut off the fingers and the thumbs of the hand at daybreak. The meeting took place in President Kruger's house, 20 being present, of whom the great majority, wild with indignation at the sudden incursion into their territory, were for shooting the British officers.

President Kruger opposed this summary plan and used all his eloquence and all his influence on behalf of the prisoners. For a long time his efforts were vain. It was 4 o'clock in the morning, and the president's opponents were about to put their hands to their work, when a man named Joubert, who had been a general in the army of the Boers, and a brother of the famous Joubert, who had been a general in the army of the French, was sent for. He made use of a parable.

"Friends," he said, "will you not listen to my voice once more? Suppose that close to my farm lives a bad neighbor who keeps fierce hounds in his house, worrying my sheep exceedingly and also killing some. What, then, would you say, if I said to this wretched neighbor, 'I will not let you have my sheep?'" Truly my neighbor would say unto me: "Thou hast killed my hounds, yet their value is greater than the value of your sheep. Pay thou me!" It is not better that I should take the hounds and going into my neighbor's house say, "I will not let you have my sheep?"

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One Woman Who Was Clever Enough to Circumvent Them.

We have heard the story of the Canadian mistress who, with seven servants in her house, was obliged to go to the garden and pick berries for the table. Each of the servants was told to bring the basket with the stereotyped excuse, "I ain't got no place to pick berries."

Ord, in his "History of Cleveland," relates an anecdote of Margaret Wharton, who, accepting her servants' excuse, yet made up to do her duty.

In a fit of homesickness to Scarborough Mrs. Wharton, with her usual energy, had a family pie to the bakehouse. This the man declined to do, as derogatory to his consequence. Then he turned the question to the cookhouse, but found a still stronger objection.

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George Selwyn, who was present, said to Dodesley, "Pray, sir, will you be good enough, then, to inform an old fool, who at the same time your wise worshipper, of the result, in what manner they are to be found?"

Dodesley took down the volume, but he could not find the passage. The next day came with no better success, and the sage bibliophilus was obliged to confess "that a man might be ignorant of the author of this well known comedy and yet be a learned man."

Dodesley had indeed two or three passages somewhat similar. The one that comes nearest is the one in "Hudibras," book 3, canto 8, verse 243:

For them that fly my field-sheep,
I'll have them skinned and their skin.

The fact, however, is that the compleat, thus erroneously ascribed to the author of "Hudibras," occurs a small volume of miscellaneous poems by Sir John Menues, written in the reign of Charles II.—Exchange.

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The West Australian government has taken a contract to lay nearly 850 miles of water pipe of a novel character. This pipe is to be made of steel spirals packed in concrete. Sheet metal is cut into strips of the required width. These are fed into a machine and welded into one end of the pipe. The other end is fed into the machine. Rivets are punched; then the edges of the laps are brought together by machinery and held during the process of riveting, which is all done by compression. The lap is thrown on the outside of the pipe, rendering the pipe perfectly tight and throughout its length. A tenacious hydraulic cement is packed around the laps, making the pipe absolutely water tight.—New York Ledger.

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MAKING WOOD ALCOHOL.

The Daily Advocate West Thirty Topper Business Drink.

It is necessary first to convert wood into liquid. The strongest hydraulic pressure would not squeeze one-half of 1 per cent of the moisture from dry wood, but by putting the same material into a fire and exposing it to the heat of a charcoal fire of burning charcoal, the extent of fully 65 per cent of the weight of the wood, may be condensed into pyrolytic acids, from which are obtained wood alcohol, acetate of lime and wood tar. A cord of wood yields 200 pounds of pyrolytic acids and 700 pounds of charcoal. The pyrolytic acids from one cord of wood produces 9 gallons of 82 per cent crude wood alcohol, 200 pounds of acetate of lime and about 25 gallons of tar, besides 35 bushels of charcoal. After the pyrolytic acids are removed with water the wood alcohol is distilled off, the lime holding this acetate acid in solution. After the separation of the wood spirit the remaining liquid is boiled down in pans to a sugar, which is dried, and becomes the acetate of lime of commerce. Acetate of lime is used for making soap acid.

Fully three-fifths of all the wood alcohol and acetate of lime produced in the world are made in the United States. Over 15,000 acres of forest per year are cut down in the United States. Wood alcohol affords a market substitute for grain alcohol for manufacturing and mechanical purposes, and at less than one-third the cost. It is used principally as a solvent in the making of shellac varnish and in making celluloid and photographic papers. It is also used in dyeing dyes. It is explosive and is used for liniments for skin rubbing in bathhouses.—Wine and Spirit Gazette.

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When you take Hood's Pills, the big, old-fash'd, round, sugar-coated pills, which bear on all the boxes, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

The Finance Question.

"Bryan on the Issues" has been read with a good deal of interest, and I want some more information on some points, or to give some in the interest of Unمزمود Truth. In the first place I want to know the need of the adjective "standard" money, though there were more than one kind. I am aware that there is money made on gold (not in it), on silver and on paper, and also "bank bill" or bank debts, which the people sometimes take as money because their ignorance has caused such devotion to it. By that they sustain representatives who fail to provide money enough to do the business of the country, and delegate that prerogative to banks which the constitution says Congress shall have power to do itself, with approval of the President, but such bank bills should never be dignified with the title of money. The people have never given any such power in the constitution as the coining of money by banks or corporations. I will refuse all limitations of money issued by banks or corporations. The gentleman who propounded the question to Mr. Bryan, "Don't you think that if we had free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, there might be an enormous increase in its production?" was evidently a novice in finance.

Suppose there was that "enormous" increase in production of silver which no one but a banker and capitalist could object to if he knew the effects it would have on business, a silver dollar would still be at par as long as the law makes it a legal tender, and no "enormous" production, even if it should equal that of copper, can force it below par in gold money. It would still pay all debts, all taxes, and buy anything, even to a bill of exchange on the Bank of England, at par with gold money as long as that country will want wheat, corn and cotton. Mr. Bryan has got to be rock in finance when he says, "We tell you that you may make it as dear as you like by legislation; we tell you when you increase the volume you increase the value of each dollar." Money is a creation of law and is not influenced by the value of the metal it is made of. If Congress should so determine and make a dollar of 200.25 grains, just one-half the size it now is, and clothe it with the garment of legal tender, it would stand at par with our gold dollar as long as the authority of the United States exists, if that is a thousand years, and the law is not repealed, and that without any redemption. It don't depend a single mill on the \$200,000,000 in gold in the treasury, nor on any horse, cow, bushel of wheat or acre of land; it is money to us and can not be money to any other people. The idea of a monetary conference of nations is a scheme to deceive the people, we never pay debts in any foreign country in our own money, and no other people pay us debts in their money; consequently it is none of their business what our money is made of, and none of ours what theirs is made of, or their ratio of size and weight, as all foreign commerce is independent of any nation's money. The price of

wheat in one country is per pound, in another per litre, but its service is the same, and our money is only conventional in estimating its value.

Mr. Bryan says: "We admit the benefits that are to come to those engaged in mining," and he might have answered who loses anything by it? It is false to say that the free coining of silver would be dishonorable, that we have no right to lower the value of money, and thus increase the value of labor and products. The free coining of silver and the issue of a full legal tender paper money have exactly the same influence on business. Fools or knaves have howled themselves hoarse that "the silver dollar was a fifty cent dollar," but the fact stares them in the face monthly saying you are a liar, for its value has not fluctuated one cent in par ration with their "gold standard dollar," with no law, no pledge and no act of redemption in anything. It needs nothing but the garment of legal tender to hold it at par with gold money if the metal in it is not worth ten cents, and I challenge any quasi financier to show how any man could lose by taking it in such case at 100 cents instead of

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Just where they laid them down.

But a few years, if you see

In the dead a human form.

Here and there, it is to be

The spot where their bones have been.

Thus, not more, to the poor dead year,

No grave nor earthly home,

But the dead life is a vapor other

Be the only sign that he's gone.

—Christian Register.

BURNE-JONES.

**Rossetti's Influence in Casting the
Artist to Hyphenate His Name.**

It may or may not be true that it was Rossetti who urged Burne-Jones, when at the outset of his career, to connect with a hyphen "Burne" and "Jones," say William Sharp, in The Atlantic. Jones is nobody," Rossetti would declare, "but a particle of a vast multiple! But Burne-Jones—that is unusual!"

It was an amusing trait in Rossetti that he was wont to associate good with the name of Burne-Jones, and as he did—and he would mention the most distinctive name or part name of the person concerned. Thus he would say, "Yes, that is Burne-Jones, but this, here you know, is only Jones," or "Jones is a name of the house, but the house is only Burne," or, "You can hear Tennyson in that, but Alfred wrote the other lines."

I recall two amusing instances where Burne-Jones more or less unconsciously adopted this method. He was a friend of mine if he be, though William Bell Scott more eminent as a poet or as an artist. "I never thought very highly of Bell," he replied. Then comes a look of surprise, added with a humorous twinkle. "I mean of Alfred Bell Scott," he said, as was also called him—Imogene, and I think William Bell Scott wrote some very fine verse, but I always thought it was a pity that Bell took to painting!"

The other instance occurred when taking off his coat to hang it, Burne-Jones was only Alfred," Charles Stewart Parnell, he replied with emphasis, "was one of the greatest public men of our day and far away the ablest Irish leader." "But Parnell," etc., resumed the objector, to be again corrected by the other disputant,

"Charles Stewart Parnell," etc.

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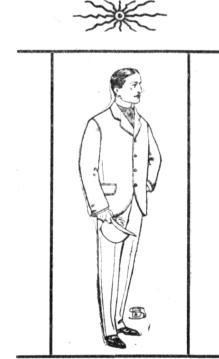
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PERSONAL.

Mr. J. G. Trimble is attending the Hazel Green fair.

Mr. W. M. Conroy was in Cincinnati on business this week.

Mr. T. G. Denton was in Louisville last week on a business trip.

Robert M. Trimble has returned from a business trip in Eastern Kentucky.

Mrs. E. D. McCoun and children, of Louisville, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. C. A. Reed is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma Chenault, in Georgetown.

Lieutenant Slack, of Winchester, was in the city Sunday looking after the members of his company.

Judge H. Clay McKee and wife are in Columbus, Ind., where the Judge is being treated for rheumatism.

Mrs. Walter Brown Fairfield, of Washington, D. C., will arrive here to-day to visit Mrs. Henry Barnes.

Dr. Louis H. Landman, the Cincinnati optician, will be at the New Central Hotel Thursday. Call and see him.

Mrs. Joe Stephens and Misses Estelle and Kiser Wilson are visiting relatives in Wolfe county and attending the Hazel Green Fair.

Rev. J. K. Nunnelley and wife, of Georgetown, were in the city Thursday evening attending the family reunion at J. M. Pickrell's.

Dr. R. Q. Drake wife and Master Roger are in Philadelphia visiting F. L. Bosworth and family, W. A. Wilson

and family and Ed. Ross and family. They left on last Wednesday evening to be absent 12 days or more.

Messrs. Brown and Quinlin, of Russell, Ky., and Mrs. D. L. Neville of Milton, W. Va., visited the family of Mr. John Eads a few days the past week.

J. W. Bell and Miss May Estes, of Forks of Elkhorn, and Miss Sallie and Earl Burdine, of Mt. Eden, are guests of Mr. John P. Games and Mike Schlescher.

Charles Ratiff, member 1st Regiment K. V. I. is expected home on every incoming passenger train. Charley has been sick some time of fever, and it is on a sick leave of absence that he returns home. His many friends will be glad to see him.

Mrs. W. A. Sutton who has been quite sick has very much improved and will be able to be out in a few days.

Ernest H. Mynheir, who has been quite sick for some time past, is able to be out.

New crop New Orleans Molasses at Bassett & Pitman's.

Miss Jennie Knott, daughter of W. Proctor and niece of ex-Governor Proctor Knott, after a lingering illness, died at her home in Lebanon last Saturday.

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Mr. Clark Tyler is well pleased with his studies in the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy.

RELIGIOUS.

The Kentucky Synod of the First Presbyterian church will meet this week at Danville. Rev. A. J. Arrick

will be the representative of the church here. A highly important and interesting meeting is expected

Rev. A. G. Buckner, of Cynthiana, will visit the Southern Presbyterian and Springfield churches this week

in view of a call they have extended him to become their pastor. He will preach at Springfield at 11 o'clock Sabbath morning and at the Southern Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock that evening. The public most cordially invited. He will arrive on Friday

and spend several days with these good brethren. We greatly hope he will be pleased as to remain with them.

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Father Flynn has been transferred from Lexington to Newport on account of friction with Father Barry.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN N CURES CONSTIPATION.

The New York Court of Appeals says George Gould must pay tax on the \$5,000,000 left him by his father.

A drunken soldier, arrested at Atlanta, amused himself shooting at his fellow-prisoners, one being probably fatally wounded.

A death-bed confession of a Hillsboro, O., woman clears up a bloody murder which has been a mystery for eleven years.

A GREAT record of cures, unknown in medical history, proves Hood's Sarsaparilla must be next known to any other **MEDICINE**.

Mrs. Charles Sparling, a twenty-year-old bride of six weeks, is charged by Ottawa, Ont., authorities with the murder of her husband.

The registration at Versailles shows the Republicans to have more votes than the Democrats. It was the other way last year. What's the matter with Blackburn?

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Registration in this city on last Tuesday foots up just 92 more Democrats than Republicans, and in Winchester 100 more Democrats than Republicans. When the Hon. T. Y. Fitzpatrick heard this he smiled and was very happy.

The Administration at Washington is suppressing the report of the inspector sent to investigate the charges that Senator Quay sold postoffices in the Lehigh district of Pennsylvania to the highest bidder.

The Coming of Baby.
When a baby comes to the house real happiness comes. The care and anxiety count for nothing against the clinging touch of the little hands and the sound of the little voice. The highest functions given to human beings is bringing healthy, happy children into the world. Over thirty years ago the needs of women appealed to Dr. Pierce, now chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. The result of his study improved by thirty years of practice is embodied in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It strengthens, purifies and makes healthy the organs distinctly feminine. It gives weak women the strength and health necessary for the production of healthy children and it makes the bearing of those children easy. It is sure to cure any weakness or derangement peculiar to women; stops pain, soothes inflammation, strengthens, purifies, invigorates.

The Antiquity of Glass.

Glass has been employed, we know, for decorative and domestic purposes since the dawning of civilization. The earliest remains date from Egypt 3004 B. C. and are preserved in the British museum. It is a amulet in the form of a lion's head, of opaque blue color, with a stopper of glass. The necropolis of Memphis glass blowers were depicted as early as 3900 B. C. Stories are told by Pliny, Josephus and other writers to account for its discovery, but these are very doubtful, so that we can only say that facts attested by ancient remains.

The discovery was doubtless fortuitous. Such lucky finds are often the work of chance. When it occurred, we cannot determine; but, so far as we know, it was the result of the progress of civilization, which was also the mother of this art, which was applied to a multitude of purposes, strangely excepting that which we deem most necessary—namely, to admit light into buildings.

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A Hopeless Case.

A Scottish paper tells a story of an old Scottish woman who was "sneezed" without the money to buy "a drapie," "Lassie," she said to her little granddaughter, gang round to Doctor McDonald, and said, "Gib me a bell, I'll pay you for it the mornin'."

Back came the child with a refusal. Donald declined to part with his whisky without the cash. Eager and irritated, the old woman cast about for some "trifles" to ransom the bell, "I'll give ye full up the family Bible," "I'll not intrust," she said, "gib him this and tell him to keep it until I bring him the seller." Off went the little girl, but she soon returned, still carrying the Bible, though it was obtrusive.

"How can ye haun the baubies first, graney?"

In anger the disappointed grandmother threw up her hands and exclaimed: "Loch, do they ever hear the like o' that! The man will neither tak my word nor the word o' God for a gill o' whisky!"

A Scandalous Kid.

The action of poison upon the system is and always has been one of the most interesting of subjects. Just how and why it kills has been determined through a series of experiments made by scientists.

The following description is unquestionably the best and most lucid of that that has been given to the public: "The venom may be rendered impotent into two parts—one acting upon the blood, and the other upon the nerves. When injected, it immediately begins to paralyze the nerves, and the blood vessels are soon affected. The poison is attacking the nerves. Particularly susceptible to its毒 is the 'vasomotor' system, a nervous center which regulates the muscles of respiration. Paralysis takes place in these organs, and the victim generally dies from an inability to breathe."

New York Ledger.

Monarchs' Assassins.

It is stated that the Bismarcks first made their appearance in Brandenburg as cloth merchants. In 1430 or there about it is believed that one Claus Bismarck advanced a sum of money to the Margrave Ludwig, which was secured by a loan of his native town.

The citizens, however, being jealous against this arrangement, the margrave assigned to Claus Bismarck the fief of Burgstall, and it was in this manner that the nobility of the family began. In the middle of the sixteenth century the Bismarcks came into the sway of the Hohenlohes, to whom they have ever remained faithful vassals—London Globe.

A Fancy for Old Hats.

The inhabitants of the Nicobar islands, a group in the Indian ocean, have an extraordinary fancy for old hats, and a regular trade in such cast off headgear is carried on between Calcutta and Nicobar.

The Nicobarians are said to be paid for in coconuts. A tall chimney paid for the favorite among the Nicobarians, and the name of fashion is considered to be a high white with a black band. This is worth from 50 to 60 coconuts.

It is worn by the Nicobarians dandy who the girls are fond of, the rest of his attire consisting solely of a waistcoat.

Willing to Fortify.

It was a few minutes before dinner when little Fred inquired "Mamma, have I been bad today?"

"Yes, Freddie, very bad indeed." "Do you think you'll send me to bed with you?"

"I have a great mind to."

"Well, mamma, I wish you would let me know now, so that I can tell how much dinner to eat." —PICK Me Up.

The Secret.

The Scoffer—Why do missionaries make such great efforts to train the heathen to wearing clothes? Are dresses and bonnets a necessary part of religion?

The Missionary—No, but nothing makes a woman come to church regularly as well as showing that she is there to be seen in new bonnets.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

How They Wed in Spain.

Marriage in Spain takes place by day or night according to the fortune of the couple, and the ceremony is held as well to do the convenience of the bride.

It is to be done in the early part of the morning.

Mt. Sterling Advocate, Tuesday, October 11, 1898.

PUBLIC SALE!

OF—

Land, Stock, Crops Etc.

As Administrators of Elijah Miller, deceased, we will sell at public sale on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25.

An excellent Bluegrass Farm, lying on the Mt. Sterling pike, eight miles from Winchester and containing 100 acres.

Said farm has on it a good two-story frame dwelling of 9 rooms and all necessary outbuildings. It is well watered and fenced and is convenient to schools and churches; good orchard and gardens.

It is situated in the early part of the day that the campanero sends forth the wonderful note that can be heard at a distance of a mile.

Marvelous indeed must be the mechanism of the campanero to produce such a sound.

This bird is a little larger than a thrush. The plumage is perfectly white, the eyes are a pale gray color, and the naked throat and skin around the eyes are a fine bright white, while its tail is black, very much like our oriole.

It is generally in the early part of the day that the campanero sends forth the wonderful note that can be heard at a distance of a mile.

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